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Applicant: Chris M. Katsetos et al. :
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For: **Methods For Interfacing Components and For Writing and Reading a Serial Data Stream to and From a Component Associated With a Parallel Data Stream (as presently amended)**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 06, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins 19 on page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.